

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that claim 1 be amended as indicated above, to correct an obvious clerical error. This error is apparent from the remarks of the amendment filed July 7, 2005, page 6, paragraph 4, line 5, reciting "a matrix layer having a *matrix* structure" (emphasis added).

Since the above amendment is being made to correct an obvious clerical error, the amendment should be entered at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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